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In re Application of )  
Markus GEBHARDT et al. ) Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED  
Application No. 09/925,294 ) Art Unit 3753  
Filed: August 9, 2001 ) Our Account No. 04-1403  
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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A PATENT APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48**

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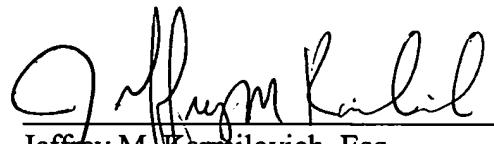
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2. Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Inventor;
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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee			
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
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1051 130	2051 .65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 .55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 .205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 .465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 .725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 .985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 .160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 .160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 .140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 .55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 .650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 .650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 .235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 .315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809 750	2809 .375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 .375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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